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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated January 16, 2007, the period for response having been extended to July 16, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.